

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Nikolai

Nikolai is a second class city located on the south fork of the Kuskokwim River, about 45 air miles east of McGrath. Nikolai is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 90, a loss of about 10 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 72 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 62 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

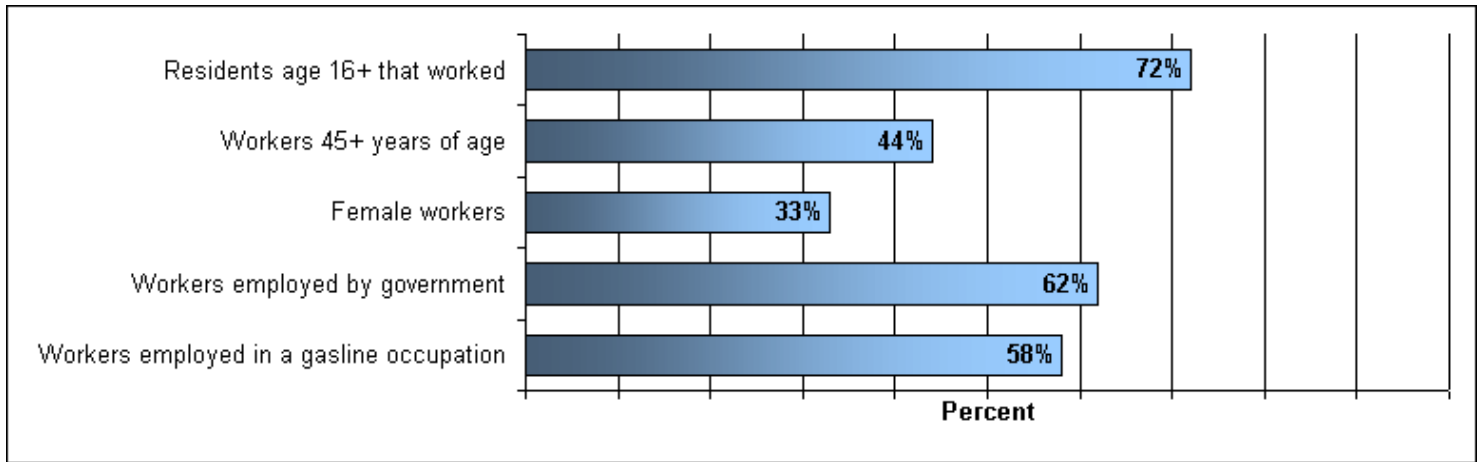
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Nikolai Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	72	Total wages	\$480,557
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	52	Private	20
Male	35	State government	0
Female	17	Local government	32
Age 45+	23	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	17	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	40
		Percent working all 4 quarters	19.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	21	Some construction	26
		At least 1 year construction	4
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	1
New hires	40	Worked in an AGIA occupation	54

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2008 Residents

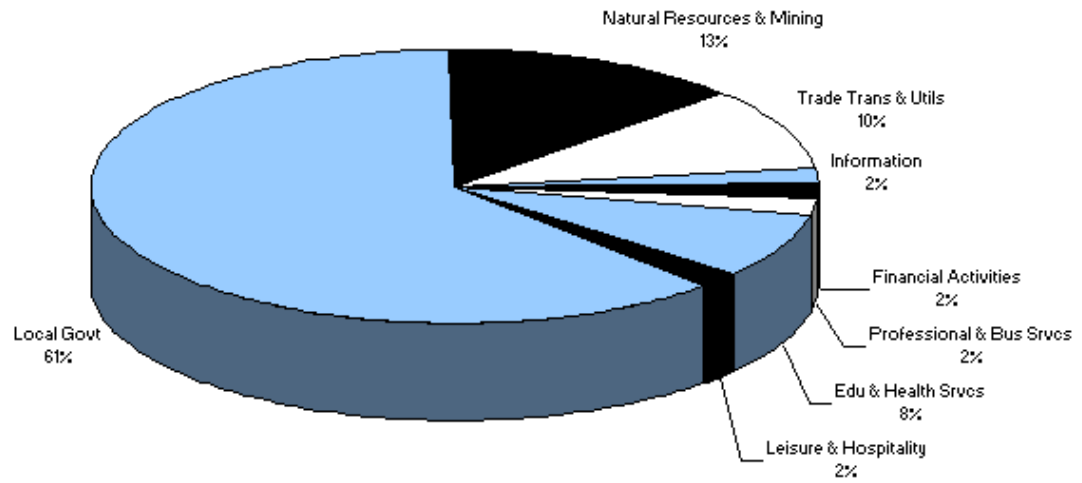


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	11	27.3%	5	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	9	11.1%	1	1
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	5	0.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	7	0.0%	2	1
Construction	0	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5	20.0%	3	3
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	32	31.2%	14	9
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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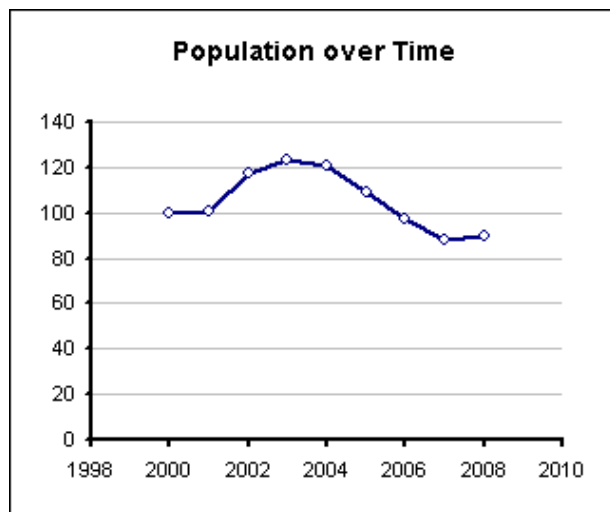
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	6	11	11	10

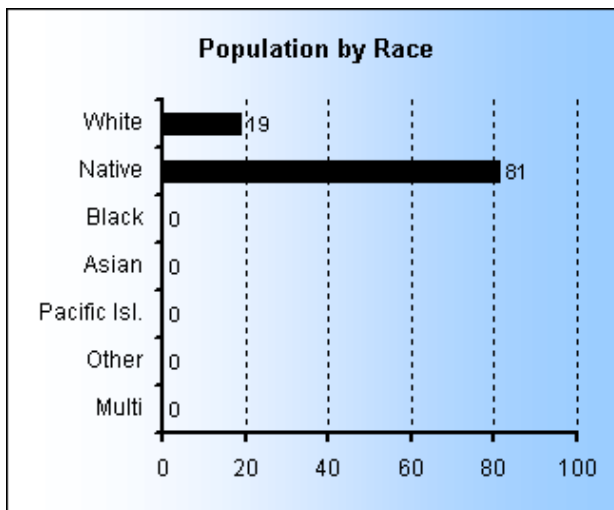
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Nikolai Village Council
Iditarod Area School District
Telida Native Village Council
Mystery Creek Resources Inc
Raven Technology Services
Southcentral Foundation
Norton Sound Health Corp
White Dog Enterprises Inc
Tanana Chiefs Conference
AK Commercial Co
Interior Regional Housing Authority
United Utilities Inc
Doyon/universal Services J/V
Chiulista Camp Services Inc
Alaska Gold Company
Mtnt Properties Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	40
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	2.5
Per Capita Income	\$11,029
Median Family Income	\$15,417
Median Household Income	\$15,000



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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